

TAY Subcommittee Meeting
June 15, 2011
Embassy Suites SFO Burlingame
150 Anza Blvd. Burlingame, CA 94010
1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Subcommittee Members Present:

Celeste Hunter, Chair
Joseph Mortz, Vice-Chair
Karen Hart
Lana Fraser
Glenn Hutsell

Staff:

Tracy Thompson

Others Present

Amber Burkan, CAYEN

Announcement

Lana Fraser provided an announcement regarding the Youth Leadership Forum. There has been a lot of outreach to counties to include more youth with mental health disabilities. This year, of the fifty delegates, eleven are county mental health consumers. This is a phenomenal leadership, self advocacy, empowerment opportunity for the youth. The Leadership Forum will be held in July.

Review 2011/12 Transition Age Youth Subcommittee Work plan

Committee members reviewed the completed work plan that was created during the Strategic Planning Process.

Research Project Paper Review: The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) and the 1115 Waiver Benefits for Transition Age Youth

At the October 2010 subcommittee meeting, members brainstormed topics for a research project paper. Subcommittee members advised that the Health Care Reform and Transition Age Youth benefits are an important issue and elected to focus on this topic for the paper. Staff has drafted the attached paper entitled, "The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) and the 1115 Waiver Benefits for Transition Age Youth." Members reviewed the paper provided by staff and provided feedback.

- Amber Burkan reported that CAYEN will be creating a one page reference paper to assist youth in navigating the PPACA.
- Committee members agreed this paper is a living document as information is changing and continues to be updated.
- Committee members agreed to distribute the paper to interested parties.
- The TAY Subcommittee will continue to be vigilant and track benefits for TAY.

Transition Age Youth Subcommittee Matrix Planning

Committee members discussed issues they would like to see on the TAY matrix. Staff will present a draft matrix at the October 2011 meeting for review.

- Staff will send the paper “Transition-Age Youth with Emotional and Behavioral Disabilities: Moving toward Self-Sufficiency,” for members to read.

Transition Age Youth Inclusion Ideas

- Glenn Hutsell advised that he would like to bring some youth to attend the next meeting.
- Amber Burkan advised that she is a good resource for bringing TAY to the meeting as well.
- Joe Mortz requested that TAY possibly discuss personal experiences, health care, substance abuse, housing, and education experience.
- It would be interesting to have TAY guests at each meeting location. A list of questions could be generated that can be asked of each group in each locale.

Next Meeting

- Continue matrix development
- Refine TAY timeline
- Discuss paper “Transition-Age Youth with Emotional and Behavioral Disabilities: Moving toward Self-Sufficiency,” and identify any gaps the subcommittee would like to address.
- Possible TAY guests?